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1. KIM Il-sŏng and the families of important (unidentified) North Korean government officials are now in Mukden.
2. It was rumored in Pyongyang that the USSR and Chinese Communist governments refused KIM Il-sŏng's request in late September that they enter the war against the UN forces immediately.
3. It was also rumored in Pyongyang that PAK Hon-yŏng, Vice Premier of the North Korean government, was assassinated in late September by order of KIM Il-sŏng. PAK was assassinated because he favored making peace with UN forces directly after the Inchon invasion.
4. On 1 October all Soviet advisers left Korea for the USSR.
5. In areas governed by North Korean authorities all men between the ages of 16 and 50 are being conscripted in the "National Volunteer Army," regardless of their physical condition.

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